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*Cocculus Ferrandianus*, Presl. Apparently confined to the Hawaiian Islands.

HOLOPEIRA CONCHOPHYLLA, Miers. *Cocculus Ferrandianus*, Seem. (non Gaud.) Fl. Vitiensis, and refers to specimens in herb. Hook. (Hillebrand) and Seemann's n. 2281.

*Myonima umbellata*, referred as a synonyme to *Canthium lucidum*, should, according to the specimens (ex Seemann, Fl. Vitiensis), be referred to a *Straussia*.

Under number 400, for *S. Freyienetianum* read *S. Freycinetianum*.

Under number 312, insert (M. & B. 40); 324, insert (M. & B. 305); 489, insert (M. & B. 36).

After 422 insert 422<sup>a</sup>. EUXOLUS VIRIDIS, Moq. l. c. p. 273. (M. & B. 67).

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**Five hundred and seventy-second Meeting.**

October 9, 1866. — MONTHLY MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

Professor Horsford presented a communication on the popular doctrine that sunlight retards combustion.

Professor Henry presented a communication on the causes and physical nature of fogs, and on the means of warning vessels, befogged on our coasts, by sound-signals.

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**Five hundred and seventy-third Meeting.**

November 14, 1866. — STATUTE MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters relative to exchanges; also letters from Professor Noah Porter of Yale College, Chief Justice Ira Perley of New Hampshire, and Dr. A. W. Chapman of Apalachicola, in acknowledgment of their election into the Academy as Associate Fellows.

The President called the attention of the Academy to the recent decease of Mr. Samuel Swett of the Resident Fellows.

The President announced that since the last meeting Mr. George Peabody had founded an important institution for the